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WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION
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ILLEGAL BOREWELLS AND PIPELINES
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

(a) the whether cases of illegal borewells and pipelines in metropolitan cities across the country has been brought to the notice of the Government; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION (PROF. SANWAR LAL JAT)

(a) & (b) As per information available with Central Ground Water Board/Authority, 759 complaints of Illegal bore-wells from Metropolitan cities have been received. In NCT of Delhi, out of 662 complaints of illegal bore-wells, action has been taken in 413 complaints and in the rest of the cases action has been initiated. In Greater Mumbai, out of 85 complaints of illegal bore-wells, action has been initiated in 22 complaints. Regarding complaints of illegal bore-wells in other metropolitan cities of Faridabad, Bengaluru, Jaipur, Chennai, Madurai, Ghaziabad, the complaints have been referred to the concerned State Authorities for appropriate action.